

technology lessons 4 teachers

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top 10 apps secondary (6-12) social studies



civic quotes

Quotes from political & historical figures of America, with images of primary sources. A question accompanies each quote to ask students to interpret the quote & civic issue being said. (iPad – free)



pocket law firm

Great way for students to learn the amendments to Bill of Rights. Decide if clients have a right to a trial, match them with the right lawyer with the amendment expertise, & win the case. (iPad – free)



earthviewer

A time machine for exploring the ancient history of Earth by seeing what it looked like billions of years ago. Add layers of data such as temperature, biodiversity, day length, & more. (iPad – free)



show of hands

A real-time, anonymous polling tool over public questions & opinions from the U.S. Congress to MIT. Students can submit their own questions & see the results within a national map. (free)



fotopedia heritage

In cooperation with the UNESCO World Heritage Centre, students can access 30,000 inspiring photos from around the world to celebrate its cultural diversity. (free)



smithsonian channel

Explore hundreds of videos over art, space, science, nature, culture, & history, & more from the Smithsonian. (free)



inclass

Create & share class notebooks. Take text, audio, & video notes, along with setting reminders & tasks all in one app. (free)



stats of the union

Have students make their own conclusions over different demographics, health, births, diseases & more. (iPad – free)



interactive graph of a competitive market

Demand & supply is studied in every economics class. In this app students can study a demand & supply graph by making changes to the variables. Exercises are included. (free)



timeline eons

A timeline with facts & photos over events in our world. The timeline can be expanded &/or condensed to allow students to see sequences of events. Explore topics over natural, world, & U.S. history. (free/\$6.99)



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